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Great Victory for Allies

**Tremendous Driving Movement Commenced
In Western Arena**

Local Items

Mr. Wm. Hickett returned to town last Friday from Montana, where he has been visiting friends during the past three weeks.

The Alberta Government Long Distance Telephone was connected up with the Oyen Office last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Albeck and Sons have purchased a Ford Car from Mr. P. H. Peterson, the Oyen Dealer.

Dr. Taylor, Dentist, at Albusk who is a graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, uses the latest methods in making gold inlays, crowns, bridge work plates, etc. Gas administered for extracting. In Albusk all the time.

Mrs. L. C. Michell and Mrs. W. Croston of Seal spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Hills and baby left Oyen last Saturday to visit friends at Albusk and Edahall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Oxley, moved into Mrs. Wm. Hills' residence last Monday.

Messrs. G. H. Scott and Fred Scott were visitors at Youngstown last Monday.

A banquet was given in honour of Lieut. Col. Noy-Smith, on Tuesday evening at Youngstown. Lieut. Col. Noy-Smith expects to organize a regiment for active service shortly and recruits will be called for in the near future. Further particulars will be published from time to time in the columns of this paper.

Inspector A. H. Allen, of the Alberta Government Telephone System, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. E. C. Hallman purchased a Ford car from the Oyen dealer, Mr. P. H. Peterson.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid held in the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to have a Thanksgiving Supper and Entertainment, on Monday evening, October 11th. Any assistance that can be given toward the success of the evening will be graciously received and much appreciated.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, Youngstown, will visit Oyen on the first five days of October. Cereal on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, of October.

Mr. H. Hallman purchased a Ford car this week from the Oyen dealer, Mr. P. H. Peterson.

Mrs. A. B. Church left for Summerland, B. C., on Tuesday, to visit her father who is seriously ill.

Dr. H. C. Schwartzlander has purchased a new Ford, having sold his car.

Mr. J. Gillespie, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, during the past few weeks, returned to Fort William this morning.

The great drive of the Allies has already carried them far in to the German positions. In and the sea to Verdun for a greater gain than they have registered since the battle of the Marne.

In two days the Allies have taken more than 30,000 prisoners more than thirty guns, an immense amount of machine guns and a vast quantity of materials. They have pierced the German positions in Champagne on a front of more than 15 miles to a depth ranging from two thirds of a mile to 2 miles and in the center they have occupied Hill No. 70, only a mile north of Lens, in the heart of the mining section of Northern France and threaten to outflank the Germans there. They have occupied the entire village of Bourlon, north of Arras, and have broken the German front on both sides of La Bassée and for a width of five miles and a depth of four thousand yards after capturing the village of Lens.

The German war office admits the loss of Lens and Souchez and the retirement of the Germans for more than a mile over a wide section of the front.

The losses on both sides are reported to have been fearful. Every known engine of destruction has been used by the Germans and Allies in the terrible conflict which is still raging furiously with no signs of abatement. Thousands of bodies are lying uncollected for more than one hundred miles.

The Allies are on the offensive everywhere, according to reports from Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British, and official communications of the war office at Paris.

On every section of the front they have cut deeply into the German lines, menacing the Toulon position around Verdun where the crown Prince spent thousands of lives, and before Lens, the great mining city.

In Champagne and to the north of Arras the French have made particularly heavy gains. Every yard taken in the former district adds peril to the dangerous German salient before Verdun, while in the latter section the Allies have already attained greater results than they did in a month of fighting last May.

The following has been received from Field Marshal Sir John French:

"Severe fighting has continued to-day around Lens and to the north of that place. We now hold all the ground north of Hill No. 70, which the enemy retook on the 26th.

"We have made further progress to the south of Lens and captured another gun. The total number of guns captured by us is now 21. There are several more between us and the enemy which have been abandoned by him.

"Our number of prisoners now exceeds 300,000. The number of machine guns captured is 40. Many more have been destroyed by our bombardment.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, September 30th., 1915

Letters to the Editor

Note: The News accepts no responsibility for the opinions of correspondents published as communications to the Editor.

Kimmundy, Alta.,
Sept. 22nd. 1915.

Editor Oyen News,
Oyen, Alta.

Dear Sir:—
If you would publish this I would not bother you for further space in your paper. I am led to ask you this because the other letter, which you published, while giving little of my own views, seems to have occasioned questions as to those views in the minds of two (perhaps more). It is in answer to these, that I state my views in my reply to Mr. Macgregor. As I am not now engaged in writing for publication, any person wishing to further criticize these views, knows my P. O. address; and, if he does not consider his criticisms worth the 3 cents postage, they are certainly worth proportionately less to me.

Yours truly,
Kimmundy Postmaster.

Kimmundy, Alta.,
Sept. 23, 1915.

Editor Oyen News,
Oyen, Alta.

Sir:—

Received clipping of replies to my former letter. While I am led to question the legal, as well as moral right to publish what is not sent you for that express purpose, I may add I do not give a rap for the fact, so drop it there.

As to "Another Postmaster" Feal, Alta., his letter being chiefly rant, have little to say, save, should he have consented to allow the misde of his feelings to clear away from his eyes before answering my letter he would have noted that the statement that "the hands of both are equally red" was not given as my opinion, but is merely the substance of the comments on the States' peoples attitude, as stated by various correspondents from different sections of the U. S. The epithets of his own selection might easily "come home like chickens." Also he may be well to look to the substance of his own prayers, without conjectures as to those of others.

As to Mr. Daniel Macgregor's comment: Since a goodly proportion of my correspondents are men who travel and meet the various classes, with all due regards for his impressions, I stand by my first statement as to what the majority of the U. S. people think. And I might

add that several of these men are as strongly anti-German as Mr. Macgregor seems to be. Further more, while His Majesty has bought my time as pertains to this P. O., he has not bought my mind; for, though it may not be good enough to suit others, not even my King could offer enough to buy it. Yet, when it comes to measuring my loyalty, I may be as loyal as my critics.

But, since the discussion could not properly turn on my real or supposed loyalty or disloyalty, will come down to what is the real reply element of Mr. Macgregor's letter: What is real neutrality? As to violation of Belgian neutrality: There appeared in "The Farmer's Tribune," Winnipeg, Man., an article, last winter stating that it was not because of violation of Belgian neutrality that England entered the war. "She had other reasons." This was from one high in English officialdom. What were those other reasons? He did not say.

Since he has cited certain of the Saviour's words, as well as His trial, I will also cite him to what I consider to be Christ's definition of neutrality and truly honorable conduct. If you will, therefore, turn to the fifth chapter of St. Matthew, and read the 38th. to the 47th. paragraphs, inclusive, you will have what it seems to me Christ would have to say of this war, were He still with us in flesh. Thus, not walking here below, he now says to us through His word: "Resist not evil." "If any man . . . take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also."

"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you: that ye may be children of your Father which is in heaven."

If the States' neutrality be cowardly, what do you call this? Does the aiming of a deadly piece of lead at your brother's heart show a love for him? Or does the blowing off of his arm show that you have been praying for him? How would a war (this war if you like) look, if conducted in the above outline of Christian conduct, as given by Christ himself? As the power of the Son of God is greater than the power of the Alliance and the Entente combined, so we may know that this, His precept, will stand when both Alliance and Entente have gone up in smoke of battle. For, of a certainty, we may know this: God's will cannot be resisted for long. Does Christ's standard place us on His side? If so, all is well, to remain so; if not, I fear the result.

Has Kaiser Wilhelm suddenly then rest assured that, if God needs us as his instruments for the punishment of this sinner, he will provide the way without inflicting so much suffering and death to the admittedly innocent. If he opens no such road, might we not be assured that He still relies on His declared right: "Vengeance is mine. I will repay, saith the Lord." As God is above all, the Kaiser would meet his doom in His own good time.

But these, the Kaiser's poor deluded subjects who are dying by the hundred thousands over there, we once called our loved ones, only eighteen months ago. Does our love measure up to, or reach out towards Christ's standard. God is not asleep; and His voice will yet be heard in this matter. Against the Kaiser? Yes, by all means; for his desertion of Belgian neutrality as well as other governmental sins. But, should we be found out of line with Christ's standard, will His voice not be raised against us also.

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Your Subscription?

During the past months we have carrying a number of over-due subscriptions. This has been done contrary to our usual policy of taking only cash in advance subscriptions and stopping same on expiry, owing to the hard year.

With fine crops now being harvested, the financial situation is becoming easier and we look forward to closing all over-due subscriptions on our books at an early date.

If you are not a subscriber, become one.

The Oyen News

The Call of the War

A Sermon

BY

Hon'y. Lieut.-Colonel Rev. Dr.
W. T. Herdridge

Continued from last week.

"He that hath no sword, let him sell his garments and buy one."—LUKE XXII: 35.

No good purpose can be served by deprecating our enemies. I daresay that many Germans, at heart, oppose the mailed arrogance which caused this strife, and sigh for the old days when "Kultur" was culture, and not its monstrous travesty. But while we have something better to do than indulge in wholesale abuse, or gratuitous suspicions, the fact remains that, as far as we are aware,

The German Nation is practically a Unit

in striking the present blow. It has been long meditated, and for years the most systematic and skilful preparations have been made for it. We may not be in a mood just now to take lessons from Germany, but the madness of her colossal egotism and false ambition has, at least called forth her utmost energies. She has stirred her citizens, both men and women, to contribute something to the common task, and has inspired a reckless disregard of sacrifice. Surely if what we believe is a bad cause thus commands the zeal of a whole people, shall we, who believe that our cause is a just one, be behind them in strenuous effort to make the

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Your King

And

Country

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DIRECTORY

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 Date of meeting: Wednesday October 20th, at 11:00 a.m. Place of meeting: L. C. Michaels (1532-33).
 Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas., Cereval, Alta.

Rural Municipality of Cereval No. 242.

MEMBERS

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 Ed. Ecken, Sunnyside.
 H. L. Turner, Cereval.
 W. H. Atlington, Oyen.
 John M. Taylor, Oyen.
 Next meeting on Tuesday, 5th. October at Oyen at 10:30 a.m.
 J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas., Oyen, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday October 3rd.

Preaching Service 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Way Plain 11 a.m.
 Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.
 Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

High Mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart Church on the first Sunday of every month, at 10:30 a.m.

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THE CALL OF THE WAR

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Full Force of the British Empire felt in an solemn rebuke of Kaiserism that its abhorrent countenance shall afflict the earth no more?

Obviously, of course, we cannot all go the war. Some of us are too old for active service. Some are physically disqualified. Some, in the long run, will be able to do as much for their country by the faithful discharge of duties at home.

The Eagerness of many of Our Youth to take Part in this Struggle is a Credit to Canada.

I sympathize with those who while burning to join their comrades, have not been deemed fit for the strain, and with those of like mind who, for various good reasons, must stay where they are. Yet there are others throughout this big land by whom, whether through dullness or indifference, the call of patriotism has been so far disregarded, and private interest held of greater moment than the public weal.

Now the sooner this easy-going selfish spirit is dripped out, the better for us all. Whether we buy a sword or not by selling our garment, it will be a poor boast that we kept our garment even if we are able to keep it, when it becomes the badge of degradation. By all means let our lads play THEIR GAMES AND MAKE THEIR BODIES STRONG AND CLEAN. But the professional sports, where a few are paid to take exercise, while the rest look on; the race track courses, the moving picture shows and such like things, which attract too many of our full-grown men who might well ask themselves first how where their time could not be spent in a more useful way. Perhaps we might even dispense for a while the elaborate sporting columns in our newspapers. They do not fit in very well with the

Cablegrams from across the Sea. We have serious tasks confronting us as a people; and if we fail to discern their importance, and to try, as best we can to discharge them, any attempt at lighter fun is nothing but a hideous and disgraceful mockery.

Under certain circumstances, "safety first" is an excellent motto. It is pure foolishness for any one to run risks, which can be of no benefit either to himself or others; and every corporation which looks for public patronage is bound to show proper regard for the welfare of all those who have any dealings with it. But in great crises "safety first" would be

The Watchword of a Coward. The quality of life on this earth ought to mean more than the mere length of it.

Many things come before personal safety.

Honour comes before it; Freedom comes before it; Righteousness comes before it; Safety is the last consideration when the dearest treasures of any one are placed in peril; and, however fierce the attack upon them, no one worthy to be called a man would refuse to guard such an inheritance even unto death.

I HAVE NO DOUBT AS TO THE FINAL ISSUE OF THIS WAR. It cannot be that military despotism shall yet prove victorious, and an outrage be fastened upon the conscience of the world. Fervent supplication will rise to God that such a calamity may not be, and hope, the last gift that remains to mortals when others have fallen away, will turn from an outlook so gloomy and foreboding. But it will not be enough simply to wish for triumph, or to pray for triumph, we must also work for it. We must refuse the blandishments of an easy death, (continued on page eight)

Helmsdale Tragedy

Truman Dell Meets Terrible Death.

Smothered by Wheat in Granary

It is with profound sorrow we announce the death of Mr. Truman Dell of Helmsdale, Alta. Thrashing operations were in full swing at Dell's farm last Monday. During the afternoon wheat was being poured into a stack which had been prepared as a granary, and Mr. Dell was working in same levelling the grain as it came in from the spout of the separator. Later in the afternoon, a shift was made to another part of the farm and it was not until about three hours had elapsed, that Mr. Dell's absence was noticed. Fearing that something was wrong a search was made for him. One of the search party looked into the granary and noticed a glove and ring lying on the grain and one hand of the unfortunate man just showing above the surface of the wheat.

An alarm was raised, but when they recovered the body, life was extinct.

Just exactly when the accident happened will never be known, but it is apparent that when the granary was almost full a trap-door over a small cellar collapsed, and Dell was drawn in with the wheat as it sank, and buried under it.

The tragedy has cast quite a gloom over the neighborhood. Mr. Dell, who was only a young man, was held in the highest esteem of all who knew him. For the past two years he represented his district on the council of the R.M. of Cereval, and his absence from that body will be keenly missed. As a result of operations on his farm which have been most successful this year, he was going to be married this fall.

The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community is extended to his parents and relatives, in their sad bereavement.

The body was shipped to Neepawa, Man., for burial, on Wednesday morning.

Long-Lived Gress.

When not needed for Christmas feasting gress will live to a great age. Some years ago, writes "G. W. M." in "The Field," I came across a very venerable gress (male or female, I cannot now say) in Westmorland, England, in a surprising circumstance. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arncliffe, and at a certain point I found an acquaintance sitting on a bench, looking very old, and with his hands clasped in prayer. I told him that this gress had been in his family for over forty years, and was partial to beer, stout, and even whisky. He told me that the most remarkable feature of the longevity of gress with which I am acquainted is to be found in an old book entitled "Travels in Scotland," by Rev. James Hall, M.A. On which to a Mr. Charles Grant of Edinburgh, Birmingham, the author was informed of a gress that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for nearly thirty years, and for fifty of these years it had coexisted with only one female.

He Was Coming Back. A neat story is told in connection with the recent strike in Manchester. A certain boy was not credited with being particularly smart, but as the matter was urgent and nobody else was available, the manager decided to send him with the letter of goods to try to pass through the pickets. When he reached the corner of the street he was told to "get back or take the consequences."

"Well," he said, "I am going back; they wouldn't let me through at the other end."

So they let him through, and the goods were delivered.

Water's Effect on Freight Rates.

The fixing of freight rates is dependent upon competition in the first instance. When that factor is eliminated it is evident that the length of the haul and the possibility of moving the product by air or parcel water routes become effective. The available rate on western products is a factor in placing the products of Kansas and Iowa in the markets of the world under advantageous circumstances, and in view of the fact that one ton of coal will move a given volume of freight six miles on water to one mile on land it is evident that so section of the country would lose contemplate with favor the transportation of its products to the point of consumption. Accordingly the too costly rail process—Stockpiling.

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THE CALL OF THE WAR

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and accept the opportunity for heroic self-sacrifice.

We must silence all Minor Discords

Amongst us

In one united chorus whose inspiring refrain shall ring from shore to shore. We must concentrate our best thought and our noblest effort upon the heroic labour which it is our privilege to share, and must not falter. TILL WE HAVE FOUGHT OUT AND WON THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY, NOT OUR LIBERTY ALONE, BUT THE LIBERTY OF ALL MANKIND.

God bless our boys who have gone or who may yet go across the sea. We mourn for those who have fallen, and pray that a Divine comfort may rest upon the homes which they shall see no more. Yet we cannot feel that they have given their lives in vain. Their dauntless courage will never be forgotten nor their splendid obedience as soldiers of the King. The voice of their blood cries from the ground in pleading tones; and it would be strange indeed if even the most careless and self-centred youth amongst us did not feel in his breast.

The Third of a new Patrioticism, and the irresistible pressure of a new sense of duty waking the manhood in him to serve, to suffer, aye, even to die for God and his native land.

For we need more men in training to take some part in this great war; and if they offer themselves, we must see that no removable hindrances bar the way. We need men who discern the signs of the times, and who will prove all the more efficient, whether in council or in fight, because they are men of clean hands and pure hearts. This war is no mere vulgar brawl to be settled in a day. It is a

Struggle between Opposing Ideals

of Life and a long hard road may yet have to be travelled before the happy end is gained. We are fighting for the rights of others, not less than for our own. We are fighting for those intangible possessions which are the crowning glory of mankind, and the loss of which would cover earth as with a funeral pall, and wrap it in eternal gloom. We are fighting for the overthrow of impious pride and cruel oppression, and for the final triumph of truth and righteousness.

I see in imagination a stalwart host of young Canadians marching as to war. The enthusiasm should nerve their own and enable the character of the young men to be seen in their eyes. They will be "compensated" about with a great cloud of witnesses who watch their valorous deeds and anticipate their final victory. THE HEROES OF PAST DAYS will seem to share their high endeavour, and from myriads on earth the voices of suppliant prayer will mingle in its ascent to God with the shouts of conflict and the shock of arms. If when peace has come again, they return to the land they have left behind, they will be greeted with the welcome which befitst one who have dedicated duty; and if they are called upon to lay the sacrifice of THEIR LIVES ON THE ALTAR OF FREEDOM, THEIR NAMES WILL BE ENROLLED IN THE ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS, AND THEIR MEMORY CHERISHED BY GENERATIONS YET UNBORN.

The Oyen Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the Methodist Church, on Saturday Oct. 10th, at 3 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to come. Attention will be given to Red Cross work and suggestions for Christmas, each lady is requested to bring her best Christmas recipe. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

Letter to the Editor.

Is God, the King of all, afraid of the dictates of the Allies?

I trust I have made clear my position, my loyalty, my difficulties and fears as pertaining to this question. In the meantime, I would gladly have my effort to prove conclusively that one or more of the warring nations are following Christ's standard of christian conduct; but I have very little patience with the prevalent custom of trying to prove the virtue of one nation by pointing, in the most glaring colors, the sins of the others, whether that picture is to favour the Allies or the Entente.

Yours truly,
Kinmundy Postmaster.

Married

Hedges—Danbrook

The Marriage of William Hedges of Oyen, (formerly Woodstock, Ont.) and Miss Ruth Danbrook, of Woodstock, Ont., was solemnized at the home of the Rev. Wylie T. Clark, Saskatoon, Sask., on Tuesday evening, September 24th.

On their arrival from Saskatoon this morning the newly married couple left for their farm which occupies the East half of 10-23-4.

Patriotic Fund Dance

The attendance at the dance given last night in aid of the Patriotic Fund was very disappointing to those who made arrangements for holding same. As most of the work in connection with the dance was voluntary, the expenses were not heavy however, and after allowing for the same, a balance of \$23.50 will be turned over to the Secretary of the Patriotic Fund.

The president and executive of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund desire to express their thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so willingly gave their time and lent their assistance to make the dance a success, and to those gentlemen, who, though not present at the dance contributed to the fund. Dance music was furnished by Messrs. Hancock and Musgrove, occasional numbers were played on the piano by some of the guests present.

Great Victory For Allies

(Continued from page 1.)
The enemy's lines taken by us are exceptionally strong. They consist of a double front line, which included two large works named by him the Hol-ouillon and Kaiser William redoubts. These consisted of a network of trenches and bomb-proof shelters several hundred yards in extent. The second ran just west of Loos.

We are now closely engaged with the enemy's third line. Our avenging today have bombarded the railway line near Bethune, wrecking a train. They also damaged the railway near Achiet Le Grand.

Dr. T. R. Whaley of Alaska was a town visitor last night.

Mr. Bashaw of Edmonton arrived in town this morning, to take a position on the staff of the Crown Lumber Company.

An article will appear in next week's issue, with references to shipping samples of grain to the C. N. R. at Winnipeg, for exhibition purposes. This district should be well represented, but our week's time and read the article.



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